Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A clip, comprising:

opposed clipping arms capable of forming an independent, separate space by pressing and holding there between a clipped object constituted of a flexible hollow member, [[and]]

a latching means, disposed on one end of one of the opposed clipping arms, which has a latching part capable of latching the clipping arms which are pressing and holding the clipped object there between, and

a latching releasing means to which latching releasing force is applied in an open direction of the opposed clipping arms,

wherein ~~the clip~~ the latching means has ~~a latching releasing means capable of releasing the latching by an external force headed to an external direction from the clipping arm (hereinafter also referred to as latching releasing force), and a structure of the latching means has a supporting point part acting the latching releasing force, added to the latching means by the latching releasing means, to the direction to release the latching of the latching part~~ a supporting point part that acts as the latching releasing force to the latching part in a latching releasing direction.

2. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching means is disposed at [[the]] both ends of the opposed clipping [[arm]] arms.

3. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching part of the latching means is disposed at [[the]] a latching releasing means side of the supporting point part.

4. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching means is constituted of the latching part having a male member and a female member, and of an elastic piece formed on one tip end of the opposed clipping [[arm]] arms and capable of

oscillating with the use of the supporting point part as a fulcrum by the latching releasing means; one of the male member and the female member is formed on a tip end of the elastic piece; and the other of the male member and the female member is formed on [[the]] an other tip end of the opposed clipping [[arm]] arms.

5. (Previously Presented) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching releasing means and the latching means are integrally molded.

6. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 5, wherein the latching releasing means, the latching means and the opposed clipping [[arm]] arms are integrally molded.

7. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching releasing means is a band shape elastic piece whose tip end is bound to [[the]] an elastic piece of the latching means.

8. (Original) The clip according to claim 7, wherein the latching releasing means is comprised of a pull-tab integrally molded with the band shape elastic piece bound to the elastic piece of the latching means.

9. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching releasing means is comprised of a thread-like article or a thread-like article bound to [[the]] an elastic piece of the latching means.

10. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, which has a structure wherein the other end of the one of the opposed clipping arms on which the latching means is formed is bound by an axis in an oscillating way.

11. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, which has a structure wherein the opposed clipping [[arm]] arms, on which the latching means is formed, is bound by a hinge integrally molded with the one of the clipping arms and formed on the other end, opposite the side where the latching means is formed, in an oscillating way.

12. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein at least the opposed clipping [[arm]] arms is comprised of a resin made by mixing a glass fiber into a polyoxymethylene resin.